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In re Application of:

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Serial No. (to be assigned)

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For: A FEEDING AND/OR COOLING  
DRINKING COLUMN ON BEHALF OF ANIMALS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is for the above-identified Application which is being filed under 35 USC §111(a) as a Continuation of co-pending International Application No. PCT/NL99/00791, filed December 21, 1999, International Publication No. WO 00/38505 published January 6, 2000. Priority based thereon of December 21, 1999 is claimed is further claimed for December 24, 1998 based on Dutch Patent Application No. 1010898.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A Substitute Specification is submitted herewith. It is requested that the Substitute Specification be substituted for the Specification of International Application No. PCT/NL99/00791, which is also submitted as the Specification for the instant Application. No new matter has been added to the Substitute Specification. However, the Substitute Specification is amended

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